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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Christopher H. Porter 203/505:MB-104 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/821.383 04/09/2004 Christopher Koharski 27224 3763 Invention: PERCUTANEOUSLY IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE CONFIGURED TO PROMOTE TISSUE **INGROWTH COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 12. 20 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS n \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00  $\boxtimes$ No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501232 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: Arthur Freilich FREILICH, HORNBAKER & ROSEN CERTIFICATION OF MAILING: 20555 Devonshire St. #372 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United Stated Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class Chatsworth, CA 91311 Tel: (818) 678-6408 mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: AME NOT MENT Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being lexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on Fax: (818) 678-6411 CC: